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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks regarding this application. The amendment to the claims does not involve new matter nor raise new issues. Entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

30. (Twice Amended) A method of treating an inflammatory response in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal an effective amount of a compound of formula I: